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Bayne Driskill posting the results of the second evening of calling

Victory Won At First Church, Eugene

—By Carroll C. Roberts—

A record was established at First Christian, Eugene, and possibly for Christian Churches in the Northwest, when on one Sunday, April 15, One Hundred and Seventy Four persons came forward to make the confession or to take membership with the church. This notable victory was won as a result of the Bayne Driskill Visitation Evangelism Crusade.

Decision Day, Sunday, April 15, was a high spiritual experience. The sanctuary, west wing, and several class rooms were crowded with worshippers. When the invitation hymn was sung, the aisles were filled with those coming forward and for a time it looked as if the whole church were in motion. The eight rows of seats in the three main sections of the sanctuary were soon filled and ushers were busy helping those coming, to fill out membership cards. The line of those making the confession stretched out on each side of the communion table and more than half way around the huge sanctuary. Counted in the total were 72 by confession and for baptism and 102 transfer and restoral.

On Sunday, April 22, there were 15 others who came forward, making a total of 84 for baptism and 105 by transfer, 189 in all.

Decision Day was preceded by four nights of intensive visitation. From 170 to 185 callers sat down nightly to supper, received instructions and assignments, and then quietly and prayerfully went forth to call in the homes. Altogether 259 Decision Cards were signed.

Some observations: The Bayne Driskill campaign is complete and most thorough-going and can succeed anywhere if carefully followed; the number of confessions, particularly by men and older adults, was remarkable; the youth and the students were most impressive in their work, the youth tripling their goal and the students doubling theirs; and the effect on the whole church has been marvelous.

Springfield Shares Victory

The workers in the Springfield Christian Church were somewhat dubious about results in the Evangelistic Crusade because of having had a similar campaign in February under the leadership of Ed Eldridge. However, accompanied by a small prospect list, the church set a goal of 20 and began praying earnestly.

Brother Shelvy H. Anglemyer, of Port Arthur, Texas, associate director with Bayne Driskill, who has had considerable experience in this type of Crusade, was assigned to lead the church in the effort. The program was followed, the supper meetings held, and callers went forth to call.

The results were: 44 signed Decision Cards, 36 came forward on Decision Sunday, and 8 came on Sunday, April, 22.

Achievement Day June 17, 1951

One of the plans that came out of the Harmony Lodge Planning retreat was the idea of having a special State Missions Day just before convention. Every congregation in the state is invited, urged and expected to plan an all-out program for this day.

As you likely know the level of giving for State Missions has remained about the same for the last few years, and yet at the same time cost of operation has gone up about 40 per cent as a result of economic conditions. The Finance Committee with the approval of the State Board is asking for an offering of $5,000.00 on this day. More information will be forth coming through the mail and by personal contact.

Plan an appropriate program and message on Oregon's opportunity to present Christ in this hour. Also plan to take an offering worthy of the name, Christian, which we bear. Plan to share in this $5,000.00 offering, pray for a $5,000.00 offering, expect to get a $5,000.00 offering. Let us thank God for the victory now.

99th Annual Gathering
June 25 - July 1

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

GOOD HOME WANTED

For years I have been an orphan. A few people have been nice to me and tried to give me a home. Most everyone, though, has scorned me.

I have spent weeks on a back pew or in a corner of a church office. I have been stuffed around many a glass or dish when preachers have moved away.

All of these little discourtesies I have endured. But those dark furnace rooms are really sort of depressing even though I have had the company of some of the best newspapers and magazines in the country! Probably I am best known for my ability as a fire starter. Many new churches have now installed new furnaces and my services will no longer be needed. Even so, I still have no real home.

Why don't each of you pay 50 cents and take me into your home for one year? Pay one dollar and I'll stay for three years.

I'm sort of lonely here in this corner.

WORKING TOGETHER

In order to keep abreast of what is going on in our churches and elsewhere, your editor would appreciate receiving your local church or state publications. Remember, too, I can always use good glossy pictures of interest to all the Christian folk of the state—start sending them in.

Persons sending in the news cards, whether the minister or an assigned reporter, should attempt to make the news as interesting as possible. Please write all names plainly.

Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship

—By Edna L. Burke—

Mrs. Wilhema Zoe Jaggard, who spent 26 years as a missionary to the Belgian Congo, then retired from active service in 1944, now plans to return to Africa. She will resume her work under the United Christian Missionary Society, going sometime in August of this year, and plans to serve for two more terms of three years.

Miss Stella Tremaine, former missionary to China passed away March 23 in Glendale, California. Miss Tremaine went to China for her first term under the United Christian Missionary Society in 1921. She taught at Wuhu Academy and did evangelistic work among Chinese women. In 1941 war conditions forced her to return to the United States, but at the close of the war in 1945 she went out to China again.

All of our missionaries are safely out of China. The Goulters were the last to leave. For a time much concern was felt for their safety, but the last word from them indicated that they were on their way to Australia, the home of Mr Goulter. Our missionary work now in China is in the hands of the Chinese Christians. They need our prayers because difficult times are ahead for them.

The writer spent April 17-19 in the South Idaho state convention which was held in both of the Boise churches. The morning and afternoon sessions were held in the new Second church of which Cecil Warner, Sr., formerly at Hermiston and The Dalles, is the pastor.

Mrs. Evylin Gribble, National World Call Secretary, Indianapolis, assisted in the Oregon district conventions held from April 23-May 2. Her work was largely in the field of World Call, but she spoke at several Oregon Church services also.

Mrs. Hugh Olds, Lebanon, Recorder on the state Christian Women's Fellowship board from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949, will fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Kenneth Johnston who left on May 1 with her husband and family to live in Sheridan, Indiana.

Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Executive secretary of Missionary organizations for Oregon and South Idaho, and Mrs. Ola Smith, state president of Oregon, attended a called meeting held in Indianapolis, April 6 - 9, the purpose of which was to make plans for an International Christian Women's Fellowship. The women of Oregon will be hearing more about the plans before long.

Kenneth Hendricks, secretary-treasurer of the Japan Mission, writes that there is a pressing need for more ministerial students and other Christian leaders-in-training to safeguard the future of the Japanese churches. Accordingly, Mr. Hendricks and Rev. Chiba, pastor of the Takinogawa church in Tokyo, set out in March of this year on a tour of the Northern Japan churches. They interviewed pastors about the problem of ministerial recruitment and talked with young people who may become candidates for ministerial training. Through the United Christian Missionary Society, the Christian church participates in Tokyo Union Theological Seminary where ministerial candidates are trained.

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MAY 25th
NEWS AND PICTURE
DEADLINE

IMPORTANT!

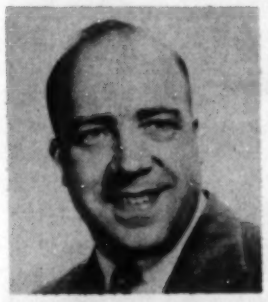
All events pertaining to the general program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner must be scheduled through the Convention Program Committee. No extra sessions and last minute items that are presented will be approved since such interfere with a program already very full.

Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood

—By Ed Dewees—

The Ninety and Nine is now in its fifteenth year in Oregon and perhaps it would be well to take a backward look at what the Christian men of the state have accomplished during this time.

The Ninety and Nine has had as its purpose to evangelize through mobilizing and training the manpower of the churches for the saving of souls This has been done through the years by state evangelists and through local, district and state rallies for fellowship, instruction and inspiration.



The Ninety and Nine has shared in the establishment of new churches in the state including Glendale, Sutherlin, Parkrose, Eugene West Side and Liberty. Besides the evangelistic support given in these fields, the men have helped many times by donating labor in the actual building of the houses of worship, not only for the churches just mentioned, but also, in Willamina, Milwaukie, Seaside, Mt. Vernon and Winston. Others have helped through the Millennium Minute Men offerings for these new buildings.

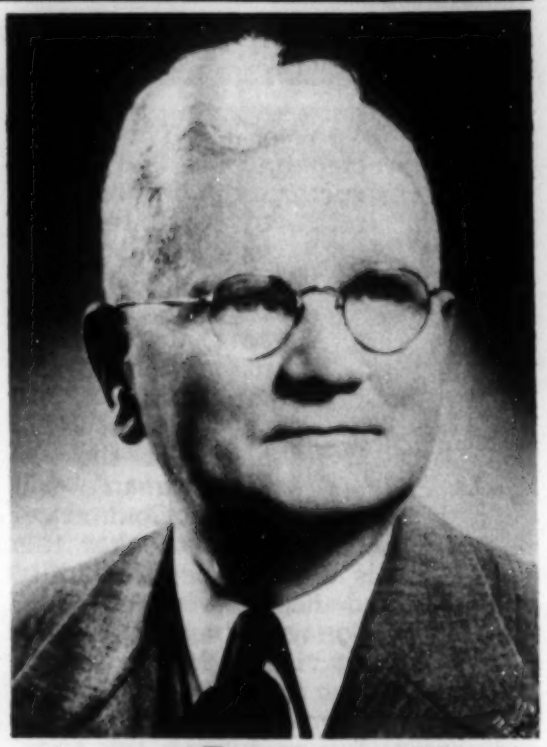
To summarize this phase of the program as far as available records will permit. 92 fields have been served by evangelists we have sponsored and in the meetings held there have been 607 added by primary obedience and 502 by transfer of membership.

One of the newer phases of the Ninety and Nine work is that of visitation evangelism. Thus far several campaigns have been conducted by the men of the local churches under the leadership of the state field worker with good results. We are not suggesting that this method will replace the evangelistic preaching—rather, it will serve in assisting the over-all evangelistic program of the Church.

A very important phase of Ninety and Nine activities has been that of sponsoring summer camps for boys and girls. Camp dates for the 1951 season are as follows: Green Point Boys' Camp (Hood River), July 1-7; Cove Girls' Camp, July 8-14; Turner Boys' Camp, July 22-28; Crescent Lake Boys' Camp, July 29—August 4; Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp (Oretown), July 29—August 4; Cove Boys' camp August 5—11; Grayback Boys' Camp (Cave Junction), August 12—18; and Grayback Girls' Camp, August 19—25.

For other information concerning these camps, write to Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231, Coburg, Oregon.

Men at the North Willamette District Ninety and Nine Men's rally dinner at Scotts Mills, April 23. Ninety six attended including the Liberty Girls' Trio and Eleanor Bower of N. C. C. who was pianist. Elery Parrish led singing, state president Blehm gave report on state work and Ed Dewees presented closing remarks. This was the first district rally ever held at Scotts Mills and for about half of the men, their first visit to the church. Standing facing camera is Bob Brock, student minister from N. C. C.



World Traveler to Be Convention Speaker

The committee which planned the Turner State Convention program this year has chosen wisely in obtaining Dr. Cyrum M. Yocum, world missionary traveler, as principal speaker for the annual gathering of our Christian Church people, June 25-July 1.

Dr. Yocum is a former executive secretary in the Division of Foreign Missions of The United Christian Missionary Society. For more than thirty years, he had the responsibility for the administration of the work in several of the mission fields, and was also chairman of the Division.

Dr. Yocum has visited all but two of the ten foreign fields in which the United Society carries on missionary work including Mexico, Jamaica, Belgian Congo, India, The Philippines, China and Japan.

In 1938, he was a delegate to the International Missionary Council meeting in Madras, India, and spent several months at the India Mission of Disciples of Christ. In 1945, he attended the annual convention of Christian Churches in Puerto Rico. In 1946, he was a delegate to the regional conference of Protestant missions of West Central Africa at Leopoldville in Belgian Congo.

His last missionary journey, before retirement, was in February, 1948, when he went to India to attend the annual convention, and later spent several weeks in Japan.

Dr. Yocum is a graduate of Bethany College. Before entering missionary work, he was a successful pastor for twelve years in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth—

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," directed by Miss Jane Jette, Drama Instructor, will be presented by Northwest College students, 8:00 o'clock p.m., May 31 and June 1, as part of the Commencement activities.

Chaplain (Colonel) Leslie F. Zimmerman, will be Commencement speaker this year. He is a Spokane University graduate and has served long and with distinction as a chaplain. He was in the Bataan "Death March" and a prisoner of war from 1942 to 1945.

About 45 seniors will complete requirements for graduation this year. Thirty seven are men. Some 17 plan to continue graduate seminary studies. Most have completed plans for the immediate future, but three young women are available for employment with churches and a couple of the men are open to calls.

"Northwest Christian College Day," generally observed May 6, saw N.C.C. Faculty and students in about 150 pulpits presenting the cause of Christian higher education and seeking sufficient support to provide the facilities for the ever increasing student body.

Advanced Homilitics class, taught by Prof. Ward A. Rice, has produced a series of ten sermons which are available in mimeographed form and for sale at Northwest Christian College for one dollar. Students contributing to the series are: Glenn Johnson, George Knox, Preston Wilkins, Vern Cornelius, James Pfouts, Floyd Diehm, Dick Friedline, Darl Hunt, Wm. Imhoff and Rex Jones. If interested, send a dollar and you will get the sermon series.

Four hundred-twenty different persons took classes at Northwest Christian College in 1950-51—an all time record.

Wallace Patrick, N.C.C. graduate in '38, who grew up at Yoncolla, and who is now pastor at Nes Perce, Idaho, brought a number of challenging messages on the Town and Country church to N.C.C. students. Wallace was pastor at Marcola while in College at Eugene and later was a chaplain.

Northwest Christian College shared in the recent victories of the Visitation Evangelism program conducted by Bayne Driskill and Shelvy Anglemyer at Eugene First Church, Springfield and near-by participating congregations which was conducted under the general sponsorship of the College as a practical expression of the lectures given at the Oregon Preachers Parliament. Profound prayer and a renewed spiritual vitality was the greatest result of this campaign in which N.C.C. students and faculty members took leading parts.

Campus Day at N.C.C. is scheduled for May 15. Grads and former students are invited to worship, work and play with the students on that day.

Honor Day, when special recognition is to be given for high academic and service achievements, will be observed May 24, 3:00 o'clock p.m.

Courtesy, Eggen Photo, Lebanon.

Speaker's table at State C. E. Convention held at Lebanon, April 19-22. Christian Church, Lynnton Elwell minister, was host. Oregon Christian Church preachers shown left to right — Vernon L. Fishback, Lynnton Elwell, Len B. Fishback and Ivan Correll, standing. Donna Plymale, N. C. C. student from Lebanon, was elected new C. E. president.

Turner Missionary Speaker

Miss Gertrude Lawrence, missionary to China since 1926 under The United Christian Missionary Society, is to be one of our State Convention missionary speakers this year and will conduct a daily afternoon class on "World Friendship."

Miss Lawrence is now serving as field representative of the Society, visiting the Churches and giving special consideration to women's organizations. Her experiences in the field is aiding her to interpret the needs of the world, and to open to the churches avenues of wider service.

Miss Lawrence taught in the Hillcrest School at Nanking for a short time and was later stationed at Wuhu on the Yangtze River for several years. There her work included various activities—evangelism through the church and with the Bible women, teaching in the Mission school and other services as opportunities arose to aid the people of the city.

Due to the Japanese attack on China in 1937, Miss Lawrence was forced to find refuge in the Philippine Islands for one year. She was one of those who reluctantly sailed from China again on Christmas day, 1940, and it was not until 1943 that she found opportunity to re-enter China.

This time it was to West China to teach in the University of Nanking which had been moved to Chengtu, with the invasion of Nanking. At the close of the war, she was granted permission to return to Nanking.

When she came home on furlough in 1948, it was with the expectation of returning to her work in Nanking. However, the way has not yet opened for her return and we are fortunate to have her share her experiences with us at Turner.

Be One of 3,000 in '51

Have you made your plans to attend the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner, June 25—July 1? Remember, "3,000 Will Come in '51"—why not be one of that number?

There is no registration fee for those attending the convention, but we do take offerings nightly and on Sunday to defray expenses and upkeep on the grounds.

For those not familiar with housing facilities at Turner, here is a brief resume: Swander Lodge—rooms with one double bed, $3.50, and rooms with two double beds, $6.00 for the week; Centennial Lodge—all rooms with two single beds, $4.50 per week. A third single bed can be placed in some of the rooms for an additional charge of $1.00. Dormitory rooms in the back of the Tabernacle rent for $5.00. Those who have made reservations are asked to pay for them by June 1.

There is ample room on the grounds for trailer houses and tents. The charge for the use of this space is $1.50, with an additional charge of $1.00 for electricity service. There are three outside camp stoves where people may do part or all of their cooking—others may eat in the dining hall. No charge is made for this.

Cooking is NOT permitted in any of the rooms or lodges because the power facilities are limited and the fire hazard must be eliminated.

COMING EVENTS

June 3, Children's Day: N.C.C. Baccalaureate
June 4, N.C.C. Sacred Music Concert, Eugene
June 5, N.C.C. Commencement
June 17, Achievement Day—Oregon Christian Missionary Convention (Local Church Emphasis)
June 25-July 1, Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, Turner.
July 1-7, West Oregon Youth Conference, Turner.
July 8-14, West Oregon Intermediate, Turner.
July 16-21, Eastern Oregon Adult Conference, Cove
August 5-11, Southern Oregon Combined Intermediate and Youth Conference
July 29-August 4, Eastern Oregon Youth Conference, Cove
July 22-29, Eastern Oregon Intermediate Camp, Cove

Attention Churches

The Necrology Committee for the Turner Convention should be given the names of those who are to be memorialized at the convention. Send names to C. H. Addleman, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon, and he will see to it that they reach the Committee.

Northwest Christian Home

Ray C. Smith, Field Representative Miss Mary E. Phillips, Sup't

Mrs. Ruth Burgett entered the Home in November, 1939, from Lexington, Nebraska, and passed away April 26, 1951, at the age of 92. Until recently she had been busy and active in her sewing "workshop," but had failed steadily since becoming ill a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held in Beaverton with Dr. C. F. Swander in charge.

Victor Yaun, our landscaper, has removed shrubs and plants in the area to be used for our new addition, and work is expected to start on the actual construction as soon as the Miller Construction Company can get to it. It is estimated that the building should be completed by October first.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas, our cook, is on vacation at this time, and has been visiting friends in southern California. The women's class of the Newberg church visited the Home, April 18th, with a fine program, ice cream and cookies and a gift of nine dozen eggs. A program was also presented by the Rebeccas of Tigard, and many visitors from other places have called on the family.

The Home and the cause of benevolence has been presented at the eight Oregon district conventions. A table display with pictures and literature was prepared for each.

At the April Board meeting, the name of Miss Roxie Darr of Sunnyside, Washington, was added to our waiting list, making a total of 17 applicants.

Conventions Successful

—By Charles H. Addleman—

The eight district conventions, held at Pleasant Hill, Roseburg, Ashland, Salem, Astoria, Madras, Milton and Dufur, were well attended and the response was very encouraging. The speakers presented the vision that came out of the Harmony Lodge planning retreat which gave a new impetus of interest in the conventions.

One of the main items of interest was the skit, "Tel-a-Vision," written by Mrs. Burke at the request of the district presidents. It proved to be a very interesting and worth while way to publicize the total work of our state.

The team members who traveled and participated in the total program were Mrs. Evylin Gribble, national World Call secretary from Indianapolis, Malcolm L. Norment, director of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Ray C. Smith, Ed Dewees, Mr. E. M. Blehm, Imogene Spurgeon and Mrs. Addleman.

The spirit of the Conventions in the main was the best that we have experienced. The total registration for the first six was 489. The churches royally entertained and there was much interest in the wide display of literature distributed by various participating groups. We feel that carrying out the unified program in all of our program throughout the state has added to the interest and power throughout the Conventions.

Corvallis Christian House

—By William R. Terbeek

Our first party of the term saw over 40 students enjoying games, refreshments and Christian fellowship. On April 1, a deputation team of four students visited the Willamina Church, and were graciously received by their pastor, Leo Woodruff.

On April 13, about fifteen high school seniors visited Christian House and the Church during the Senior Weekend activities at Oregon State.

We at Christian House are making plans for Mother's Day weekend on the campus. We will have a reception for the mothers on Saturday evening, which will enable them to relax after the strenuous schedule of the day. Slides will be shown of the vacation wanderings of our members. We'll all be going to church with Mom again on Sunday morning.

Typical scene on the porch of Corvallis Christian House. Shown here, Carol Stratford, Canby; Pat Scott, Corvallis; Emsley Rogers, Hermiston; and Dick Lauer, Portland.

Direct Support Missions

—By Mrs. Rozelle Henry

The following Christian Service camps have been annuonced for this summer: **Long Bow Christian Service Camp,** Sweet Home - Junior: July 30—Aug. 4 - Senior: August 6—11, (Stewart Baker, Sweet Home): **Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp,** Fir Point near Glendale - Intermediate: July 23—28 - Senior: July 16—21, (Earl F. Downing, 355 "B" St., Ashland).

Willamette Valley Christian Service Camp, Crescent Lake - Intermediate: August 19—25, Senior: August 26—September 1, (W. W. White, 17th and Columbia, Eugene): **Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Service Camp,** Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Oretown - Junior-High: July 15—21 - Senior Camp: July 22-28, (W. F. Morse, Box 22, Oretown).

Wi-Ne-Ma Girl's Camp, Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Oretown - August 5—11., (W. F. Morse, Box 22, Oretown): **Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions,** for the entire Family - August 13—18, (W. W. White, 17th and Columbia, Eugene).

About 220 young people and their adult sponsors attended a Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Service Camp rally and banquet at the Newberg First Christian Church, April 6. The youth came from as far as Culver, in Central Oregon, and Newport, on the coast. Ralph Holcomb, Central Christian Church, Portland, was master of ceremonies. Special music was provided by the "Uncalled Four" male quartet of George Fox College and Dallas Meserve was guest speaker.

Eugene Christian House

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

Eugene Christian Student House president, Wah Chun, announces the appointment of committee chairmen for 1951-52 as follows: Program, Betty Myers, Milton; Worship, Ralph Adams, Jerome, Idaho; Membership, Faye Filby, Tillamook; Recreation, Carl Cobb, Longview, Washington; House, Ray Shields, Turner; Budget and Finance, Cal Long, Jerome, Idaho; Social Action, Duane Mick, Albany; Publicity, Mitzi Asai, Hood River; Service, Winona Fishback, Bend; Food, Betty Perkey, Eugene; International Relations, Jane Copsey, Gooding, Idaho. These along with the elected officers make up the Executive Council which meets weekly.

Five University of Oregon students have recently been baptised as a result of the calling campaign of the First Christian Church in which student teams under Gene Johnson, Sheridan, Wyoming, and Floyd Diehm, Red Rock, Oklahoma, visited students following the friendship cultivation calls of November's visitation.

Our annual Retreat and Planning Conference will be held at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, May 19 and 20. Married students will hold their Retreat on Memorial Day. Several of our group have indicated they will attend the national Disciples Student Conference Ecclesia at Camp Hollister, Missouri, June 18-23, when such national leaders as T. Z. Koo, Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, and Rosa Page Welch will share their Christian message with students from our campus centers all over the country.

Bob Peterson, our former president, is doing "Religion in the News" over KWAX, the University's new radio station, each Friday evening at 6:30. Our last year's president, Mary Alice Baker, was unanimously elected president of the University Religious Council for next year. Congratulations all around!

Christian—Military Classes Scheduled

In view of the present international situation, and since more and more of our young Christian men and women are serving in the Armed Forces, it is well that this year's Turner Convention will have Chaplain (Colonel) Leslie F. Zimmerman serving as leader of the class, "The Church and The Military Situation."

Daily topics to be discussed include: "Universal Military Training," "Military and Mixed Marriages," "The Young Minister and the Chaplaincy," "The Home Church's Responsibility to Service Personnel" and "Maintaining Spiritual Security."

Chaplain Zimmerman, a Spokane University graduate, held several successful pastorates in the State of Washington in the 1930's and entered the chaplaincy in 1937, where he has since served with distinction. He was at Pearl Harbor at the beginning of World War II, underwent the siege of Manila, the defense of Bataan and was a prisoner of war for three years.

Children's Workers Note

Another new phase of the Turner Convention program this year will be that of a daily two-session "Observation-Practice School" as a project of the State Education Commission, with Miss Ruth Towne, Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, as guest director.

The school at Turner will replace the annual Laboratory Training School, previously held at one of the churches in the state.

Teachers and children's workers are urged to make plans now to attend and participate in this observation-practice school. Bring your children along!

Around The State With The Churches

Portland, First: Myron C. Cole, minister, reports that a Scholarship Aid Banquet was held May 2. Funds derived from $25 per plate dinner to be used to train eight young people from the church for professional Christian service. Senator Philip S. Hitchcock was speaker. Claude Lilly, chairman of church board last year, to serve on Finance Committee to to State Board. Dan B. Genung and Mrs. Ned Roberts, living link missionaries, recent visitors. Five added by baptism, fifteen otherwise.

Mount Vernon: Have started Sunday evening services again, Bible study using Book of Acts as basis for study. Howard Larsen has succeeded W. T. Strickland as pastor. **Liberty:** Liberty, Parkrose and Southeast in Portland will be in Sunday School attendance campaign from Pentecost to Turner Convention. Elery Parish, pastor.

Vaughn: Bill Richardson, pastor, reports that Dr. Ross Griffeth and N.C.C. male quartet were visitors at the April 22 services. Three additions by statement.

Milton: A reception was held April 1 for 60 members who have come into the church since January 1. Twenty-five young people, fourteen of them life work recruits, attended State C. E. Convention in Lebanon accompanied by their minister, Russell Myers. Russell E. Myers Jr. was recently ordained to the ministry in this church. Two added by baptism.

Halfway: New baptistry being installed. Evangelist Don Leavitt and Wilda Andrew, song leader, began meeting April 22. Four added by baptism. Eldon Wiidanen, minister.

Ontario: Minister Emil J. Helseth reports nine added by baptism and one by statement since Easter.

Portland, Englewood: Additions for seven consecutive weeks for a total of twenty is reported by Clay J. Pomeroy, minister.

Hood River: Youth advisers, Mrs. James Platz and Mrs. Fred Campbell, and young people of the church attended the Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention in Lebanon. Minister, Vernon L. Fishback, was also there. One added by statement since last report.

Portland, St. Johns: Dorene Erickson reports that Paul Collins is conducting the morning services until Jess Johnson, new minister, arrives. Cliff Peightal, N.C.C., conducts the evening services. The church office and pastor's study being redecorated. **Garibaldi:** Minister Joe Scovell reports two additions by statement.

Willamina: The men of the church and minister, Leo Woodruff, have worked each evening for two weeks refinishing auditorium floor. A team from Christian House at Corvallis had charge of a recent evening service. One addition by baptism.

Pleasant Hill: Morning services since first of the year averaging 114 —well above last year's average of 91. Evening services have grown in attendance from 11 to 67 in seven months, largely due to the youth program, Clyde C. Blakley, minister, reports.

Coburg: The entrance of the church has been improved by the installation of new mahogany doors and the addition of a porch over the front steps. New linoleum is being laid in the entrance. Over $60 of the expense for the doors and linoleum were gifts from the High School and Intermediate Christian Endeavor groups. Added by baptism 4, statement 3. Frank Betzer, minister.

Hillsboro: Newell Morgan, minister, reports eight additions by baptism, four by statement.

Amity: As a result of a three day calling campaign and a four day preaching meeting, four were added by baptism and two by statement. Minister, Bob Powell, reports that an extensive meeting is planned for fall.

Portland, Mallory Avenue: Evening services have doubled in attendance since November. All services running above last year by wide margin. One added by baptism, six otherwise. H. E. Sias, minister.

Milwaukee: Mrs. A. B. Walters reports that the interior and exterior of church are being redecorated. The congregation is growing rapidly and hopes are that the building may be expanded soon. Eleven were added by baptism and five by statement.

Roseburg: Minister Kenneth N. Knox reports five additions by baptism and four otherwise.

Springfield: The church has had one hundred seventeen additions since E. R. Moon came as minister last fall.

Walterville: This is a new work. We are meeting in the local Grange hall with an attendance of about 20. One added by baptism and three otherwise during April. Vincent J. Newbirls, minister.

Klamath Falls: George Alder, minister, reports ten added by baptism, three otherwise.

Salem, First: Five added by baptism.

Bridge: Don Blakley, student minister, reports that in the past eleven months of church services attendance has increased from one or

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Indiana's Gain

Kenneth Johnston, pictured above representing the Oregon Churches at the recent corner stone laying ceremonies of the First Christian Church in Salem, and pastor of the First Christian Church in Dallas, concluded his ministry there May 1. Mr. Johnston came to Dallas September 1, 1947. He plans to take graduate work at the School of Religion of Butler University, and has accepted the pastorate at the First Christian Church in Sheridan, Indiana.

Much good work has been done during Mr. Johnston's three-and-one-half years in the Dallas church. There have been 231 additions to the church. Attendance at the morning worship service has increased 90% and the evening service is doubled. A new parsonage has been bought and also an electric organ was purchased on a cash basis. Money is now on hand for a carpet for the sanctuary. A total of about $12,000 has been spent on improvements to the church property.

Over $80,000 has been given in the total offerings for all purposes during this period of three-and-one-half years. Of this amount, approximately $25,100 was for missions. The budget for the current year is $22,598.20 — an increase of about 300% above the 1946-'47 budget. The offices of full time secretary and caretaker have been established, and part of this period the church has been served by an associate pastor. The church has also exceeded its goals in A Crusade For A Christian World.

Mr. Johnston was state chairman for Oregon in the Crusade, a member of the State Board of Oregon Missions, and president of the local ministerial association at the time of his resignation. Oregon's loss will be Indiana's gain, and we wish Kenneth success in his new field of service.

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two to 90 on Easter Sunday. Recently had first confession of faith.

Marcola: Church improvements and plans for the completion of a church parking lot and for the construction of new class rooms are in progress. New song books have recently been purchased. One added by baptism and one life rededication. John Smith, pastor.

Gates: Community Church now meeting in temporary building rather than in the school. Building fund has reached $700. Average attendance 30. Laren Swanson will replace Walter Smite as student minister in May.

Holley: Dick Hake, student minister, reports one added by statement.

Bend: Church is cooperating in a city wide workers training course for Daily Vacation Bible School workers, preparatory to holding school the first two weeks in June. Fifteen have been added by baptism, six otherwise during the past three weeks. Len B. Fishback, minister.

Mill City: Our Bible School recently won the Marion County award for the largest average attendance in proportion to the active enrollment. A delegation also won the plaque for the most persons present in relation to miles traveled for the Convention held in Aumsville. A reception was held April 2 for ten new converts received since beginning here in November, Hugh E. Jell, minister, reports. One added by baptism since last report.

La Grande: Gene Robinson, minister, requests that other Oregonians be informed that La Grande is still on the map and "going to town." Attendance is twenty per cent above last year and the highest in more than ten years. Will be in new education building in early summer. Fourteen added by baptism, seven otherwise.

Portland, Southeast: Minister Gene Chamberlain reports present building construction nearing completion. One addition by baptism, five otherwise.

Medford: Four additions by baptism and two by statement thus far in April, but a total of 35 additions in the past four months. The official board has appointed a committee to locate a new site for future sanctuary and educational plant. Holly Roy Jarvis, minister.

Corbett: Bible School growing with average attendance in April of 110. One addition by baptism, five otherwise. Plans underway for building additional classrooms. Edwin L. Beem, minister.

Ashland: F. Sherwood Smith, pastor at Cottage Grove, and wife held a two weeks meeting, April 8-20. There were four baptisms. Annual meeting held April 20, with 27 baptisms and 19 added otherwise reported for the year. Nine thousand eight hundred and twenty nine dollars were given for local expenses and $870 given for missions, benevolence and education. Earl F. Downing was called to continue as minister. Membership is now 320.

Eugene, First: Carol Roberts, minister, reports 84 additions by baptism and 105 otherwise.

Oakridge: Six baptisms and two transfers since last report. Sent delegates to the State C. E. Convention at Lebanon. Held all day workshop with teachers to plan vacation Bible School. Harry E. Chapin, pastor.

Peoria: Four baptisms and two other additions in years pastorate reported by Ralph Conyers, minister.

Vale: Hugh Foster, pastor, reports four additions by baptism, two otherwise. Sunday School attendance has gained substantially over last year with one hundred fifty at last service.

Lebanon: Concluded a meeting with Joseph A. Garshaw of Huntington, West Virginia, on April 15. Were hosts to the Oregon C. E. Convention, April 19-22. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

Corvallis: Redecoration of church dining hall and kitchen nearing completion. Donald Payne, pastor, reports that the congregation is divided into neighborhoods with successful meetings in each. Three added by baptism, one otherwise.

Hermiston: The third year juniors showed how effective drama can be when they had charge of the evening services on April 22. An offering for Cove of $20.29 was received. Five added by baptism and six otherwise during past two months.

The Dalles: Ray Aplet, minister, reports that the new educational unit is to be completed and paid for by July 1. Attendance and interest is holding up nicely. Three added by baptism and three otherwise.

Central Point: Four added by baptism during April. L. H. Camp, minister.

North Bend: Sunday School attendance contest with Coquille and Myrtle Point continues. Recent evangelistic meetings under the leadership of Don Teagarden, Don Jones and Gene Cunningham resulted in five additions by baptism and five by statement. The young people had charge of Sunday morning services April 8. Ted Smith brought the message. Ronald Mowe, minister.

Albany: O. F. Mick, minister, reports two additions by baptism, three otherwise in April. Additions since July 1950, fifty one. Average April Sunday School attendance 310.

Athena: Sixteen additions since July 1, 1950. Sunday School attendance around 170. Paul Moore, pastor, recently acquired a second substitute to his all-boy basketball squad.

Redmond: Carlton Moore, minister, reports three additions by baptism on April 8.

McMinnville: Minister Herman Rickard will soon terminate his ministry here to attend school in preparation for Chaplaincy qualifications.

Enterprise: Have had ten converts during month of April. Church recently purchased robes for members of their 15 voice choir.

Yamhill: Ralph Putnam is closing his ministry here and will be pulpit supplying in Eastern Oregon for the summer. **Ivan Correll** has completed his ministry at Opportunity, Washington, and will be available for pulpit supply and evangelistic meetings immediately. His address is Idleyld Rt., Box 375, Roseburg, Oregon.

Dallas: Three added by baptism and three otherwise during April. Dedicated new Baldwin organ April 22 to William T. Caldwell, organist in this church for 54 years.

Seaside: Dorsie Dent, minister and principal of Warrenton High School, will be away at school this summer. Freddie Hatchel, Timothy of the church and student at N.C.C. will supply during the summer months.

Malcolm Norment, former missionary to South America, is the new director of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington.

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